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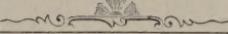
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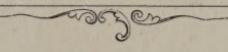
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1894.

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

JOHN A. HOLWAY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

JOHN F. CARLETON, HIRAM H. HEALD,
EDWARD B. HOWLAND.

School Committee:

Term ending in 1897.	<table border="0"><tr><td rowspan="3" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td><td>CHARLES DILLINGHAM,</td></tr><tr><td>ROBERT H. FAUNCE, Chairman,</td></tr><tr><td>FRANK A. FISHER.</td></tr></table>	{	CHARLES DILLINGHAM,	ROBERT H. FAUNCE, Chairman,	FRANK A. FISHER.
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Superintendent of Schools:

H. S. FREEMAN, to Aug. 7,
E. J. EDMANDS, balance of the year.

Street Commissioner:

JOHN M. PERRY, to March 24.
STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN, balance of the year.

Board of Health:

WILLARD E. BOYDEN, DR. ROBERT H. FAUNCE,
DR. GEORGE E. WHITE.

Town Physician:

DR. ROBERT H. FAUNCE.

Auditors:

FLETCHER CLARK, GEORGE L. HAINES.

Collector of Taxes:

PELEG T. BROWN, commission 1 1-2 per cent.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

SETH O. ELLIS.

Constables:

PELEG T. BROWN,	CHARLES H. B. ELLIS,
EUGENE W. HAINES,	LYMAN P. HOXIE,
	CHARLES QUINN.

Field Drivers:

SANFORD I. MORSE,	LABAN P. CROCKER,
	ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

Fence Viewers:

GUSTAVUS HOWLAND,	CHARLES E. POPE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:

GUSTAVUS HOWLAND,	CHARLES E. POPE,
SAMUEL H. NYE,	JOHN PERCIVAL.

Registrars of Voters:

ISAAC K. CHIPMAN,	WILLIAM L. NYE,
JOHN McCANN,	J. A. HOLWAY, (<i>ex-officio.</i>)

Inspector of Animals:

SAMUEL H. NYE.

Firewards:

S. I. MORSE,	JAS. S. BICKNELL,
HUGH BRADY, JR.,	PELEG T. BROWN.

Forest Firewards:

DAVID A. HOXIE,	SAMUEL H. NYE,
NELSON HOWLAND,	JOHN PERCIVAL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	R. E. TUPPER.

Trustees of the Public Library:

Term ending in 1897.	{ BENJ. G. BARTLEY, CHARLES DILLINGHAM, CHARLES L. NORTON.
Term ending in 1896.	{ THOMAS F. CLINTON, ALICE C. LEONARD, SAMUEL B. FLAGG.
Term ending in 1895.	{ ALICE. R. COOKE, WILLIAM H. WOODWELL, JOHN F. CARLETON.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

We present herewith our annual report of the receipts and expenditures in the several departments for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894. Also the financial standing of the town at the close of the year. The total number of orders that have been drawn on the several accounts is 634; for which vouchers on file may be seen at this office.

JOHN F. CARLETON,
HIRAM H. HEALD,
EDWARD B. HOWLAND, } *Selectmen.*

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN, }
SANDWICH, Jan. 1st, 1895. }

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN A. HOLWAY, Treasurer.

Jan.	1,	To Balance,	\$262 07
		Cash, Jos. B. Hall, rent,	35 00
	2,	Town of Holbrook, paupers,	103 39
	3,	County Treasurer, bounty on seals,	12 00
	6,	County Treasurer, dog fund,	205 90
	10,	F. O. Ellis, tax of 1890,	69 77
	15,	Town of Middleboro, paupers,	153 72
	26,	State Treasurer, Mass. school fund,	378 06
Feb.	3,	Town of Attleborough, pau- pers,	83 73
	26,	Cyrus C. Jones, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	28,	Town of Bourne, paupers,	217 31
Mar.	16,	State Treasurer, balance cor- poration tax,	15 10
		State Treasurer, transporta- tion state paupers,	1 65
Apr.	11,	Fletcher Clark, Admr., loan,	1,000 00
	18,	Calf sold,	5 76
	21,	Town of Bourne, paupers,	153 00
May	12,	Mrs. J. T. Conway,	1 00
	22,	A. W. Parks, pedler's license,	6 00
	22,	Fletcher Clark, Admr., loan,	1,000 00
	28,	W. R. Proctor, license,	1 00
		Town of Wareham, paupers,	4 40

June 11,	To Cash, International Trust Co., loan,	\$1,000 00
20,	C. H. B. Ellis, auctioneer's license,	2 00
July 14,	A. L. Jones, tuition for Ralph McLean,	55 00
19,	Town of Bourne, paupers,	164 25
Aug. 2,	Town of Bourne, herring fishery,	436 93
9,	State Treasurer, for Supt. of Schools,	562 50
11,	Robert Armstrong, for paint,	1 50
18,	Calf sold,	6 56
24,	Wood lots sold,	51 00
Sept. 8,	S. N. Burbank, for board,	9 25
Oct. 1,	Geo. H. Cash, fines paid,	20 63
4,	First District Court, fines,	79
6,	Town of Bourne, paupers,	136 00
15,	S. N. Burbank, for board,	4 25
Nov. 7,	Fletcher Clark, loan,	500 00
Dec. 5,	T. L. Mayo, license for fish weir,	15 00
10,	Fletcher Clark, Admr., loan,	1,000 00
	S. N. Burbank, for board,	15 00
11,	State Treas., corporation tax,	764 80
	State Treas., national bank tax,	485 86
	State Treas., military aid,	48 00
	State Treas., state aid,	320 00
31,	Fletcher Clark, Admr., loan,	1,000 00
	Jos. B. Hall, rent,	35 00
	Andrew Harlow, license,	1 00
	W. L. Nye, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	C. J. Peters, for goods supplied to his children,	84 14
	E. B. Howland, for gravel and scrapings from gutters,	6 00
	For dog licenses,	231 00
	For car fares,	33 57
	For books sold,	6 89
	For rent of hall,	22 00
	P. T. Brown, tax of 1891,	454 18

Dec. 31, To cash, P. T. Brown, tax of 1892,	\$578 88
P. T. Brown, tax of 1893,	6,882 70
P. T. Brown, tax of 1894,	6,343 14
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	\$24,990 68

Cr.

By Contingent orders paid,	\$11,388 73
School " "	6,128 49
Pauper " "	5,247 05
Road " "	2,182 34
Cash on hand,	44 07
	—————
	\$24,990 68

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Sandwich, have examined the accounts of John A. Holway, Treasurer, from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

STATEMENT.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$262 07
Received for year ending Dec. 31, 1894,	24,728 61
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	\$24,990 68

Cr.

By cash paid on Contingent account,	\$11,388 73
School " "	6,128 49
Pauper " "	5,247 05
Road " "	2,182 34
By cash on hand,	44 07
	—————
Jan. 1, 1895, To cash,	\$24,990 68
	\$44 07

FLETCHER CLARK, }
GEORGE L. HAINES, } *Auditors,*

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

PELEG T. BROWN, *Collector.*

To balance uncollected taxes of 1891,	\$439 23
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Tax of 1892.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1894,	\$1,432 79
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By amount collected to Jan. 1, '95, \$578 88	
To balance uncollected Jan. 1, '95, 853 91	

Tax of 1893.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1894,	\$9,613 51
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By amount collected to Jan. 1, '95, \$6,882 70	
To balance uncollected Jan. 1, '95, 2,730 81	

Tax of 1894.

To amount committed, \$13,416 50	
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" added, 8 00	
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—————	\$13,424 50
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By amount collected to Jan. 1, '95, \$6,343 15	
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To balance uncollected Jan. 1, '95, 7,081 35	
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Amount of uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1895, \$11,105 36	
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Less commission for all taxes committed for the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, 844 60	
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—————	\$10,260 76
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT BILLS.

S. I. Morse, oil stove, &c.,	\$8 35
Howard Chipman, abatement tax, 1890,	37
Charles Atkins, " " "	2 22
Patrick Smith, " " "	5 70
Electrical Glass Works, " " "	61 88
George L. Haines, " " on son,	2 00
B. G. Bartley, services as Auditor,	7 50
Elijah P. Harlow, abatement of tax, 1893,	2 40
F. H. Burgess, making town report,	12 00
John Q. Miller, carriage hire,	6 00
James S. Bicknell, labor and supplies,	3 75
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	1 30
Jas. S. Bassett, teaming,	2 00
F. H. Burgess, services in Boston and Harwich and expenses,	9 71
Tully Crosby, legal services,	5 00
Chas. Bassett, "	10 00
Benj. F. Dennison, expenses on police duty,	2 25
A. B. Black, 1 snow plow,	40 00
Benj. F. Chamberlain, making town report,	12 00
Benj. F. Chamberlain, expenses at Cambridge, Boston, Harwich and Barnstable,	22 97
F. H. Burgess, printing and supplies,	6 50
Sandwich Card & Tag Co., postal cards and printing,	12 50
Mrs. E. Nichols, interest on note,	20 00
A. M. Wood, Treasurer, note and interest,	1,012 39
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on snow plow,	1 26
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	3 65

Howe Pump & Engine Co., repairs on engine,	\$5 10
Chas. E. Pope, caring for town clock in 1893,	37 50
S. O. & C. H. B. Ellis, stock and labor on engine, &c.,	17 00
F. H. Burgess, printing town reports,	49 00
Benj. F. Chamberlain, services as Selectman and Assessor,	31 51
Benj. F. Chamberlain, expenses to Boston,	2 75
F. H. Burgess, services at Boston, two trips,	5 00
F. H. Burgess, printing warrants and summons,	7 50
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	30
Wm. H. Gibbs, labor on wood,	50
Benj. F. Dennison, labor on soldiers' gravestones,	3 00
John Bursley, returning deaths in 1893,	1 00
Jas. L. Lawrence, abatement of tax in 1893,	1 20
Chas. Dillingham, interest on note,	20 00
H. H. Heald, " "	20 00
John A. Holway, Treasurer, mileage ticket,	20 00
Thos G. Newcomb, copying old records,	25 00
Thos. G. Newcomb, services as Ballot Clerk,	3 00
John F. Carleton, services as Ballot Clerk twice,	6 00
John McCann, services as Registrar,	1 50
W. E. Boyden, services on Board of Health,	10 00
Dr. Geo. E. White, " " "	10 00
Dr. R. H. Faunce, " " "	10 00
David A. Hoxie, services at fire,	6 30
Mrs. J. McArdle, abatement of tax, widow's exemption,	8 00
Mrs. E. K. Chipman, abatement of tax, widow's exemption,	8 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing ballots,	14 00
Little, Brown & Co., "Town Officers,"	3 50
F. H. Burgess, services as Selectman and Assessor,	32 80
F. H. Burgess, printing tax bills and notices,	4 00
Chas. Dillingham, services as Auditor,	6 00
Chas. Dillingham, " Moderator,	10 00
Geo. W. Rogers, " Ballot Clerk,	3 00
John A. Holway, Treasurer, bounty on muskrats,	29 25
John A. Holway, mileage ticket,	20 00
John A. Holway, stamps and envelopes,	2 43

Greenough, Adams & Cushing, supplies,	\$4 25
John Q. Miller, carriages for canal committee,	8 00
Frederic S. Pope, listing school children and dogs,	10 00
Frederic S. Pope, supplies,	85
Andrew F. Sherman, making abstract of deeds,	10 00
Geo. L. Haines, Memorial day appropriation,	25 00
H. H. Heald, services as Selectman and Assessor,	29 17
Chas. Quinn, court charges,	16 21
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	2 50
Fletcher Clark, chimneys,	1 00
John A. Holway, Treasurer, note and interest, International Trust Co.,	1,021 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, postals and printing,	1 10
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks and notices,	2 10
John A. Holway, Treasurer, mileage ticket,	20 00
Chas. Quinn, court charges,	4 60
Peleg T. Brown, labor and supplies for town hall and engine,	11 70
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., rubbers,	70
Chas. H. Parker, police duty,	5 00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladder hooks,	1 80
Eugene Haines, police duty,	5 00
John A. Holway, Treas., abatement of tax, 1893 :	
Est. Zenas W. Wright,	8 00
John Armstrong,	5 20
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing,	2 08
Benj. F. Dennison, police duty,	5 00
Benj. F. Dennison, labor on trees, &c.,	9 55
Chas. Quinn, court charges,	11 45
E. B. Howland, perambulating Bourne line with team,	6 00
E. B. Howland, extra labor assessing,	12 50
John A. Holway, Treasurer, mileage ticket,	20 00
John A. Holway, paid Kate Brooks, cleaning town hall,	3 00
James G. Bassett, removing filth,	50
American Book Co., 1 dictionary,	8 50
John F. Carleton, services as Selectman and Assessor,	87 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing,	1 00

T. F. Kelleher, services as Special Officer,	\$2 00
T. F. Kelleher, " " "	2 00
Eugene W. Haines, " Constable,	5 00
Chas. Quinn, services on dog warrant,	8 00
John A. Holway, Treasurer, note paid to F. Clark, Admr., with interest,	1,016 67
Est. Thos. C. Adams, abatement tax of 1894, widow's exemption,	7 00
Chas. E. Brady, postage stamps,	2 00
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	95
C. H. B. Ellis, court charges,	10 11
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., collector's cash book,	1 75
Fletcher Clark, Admr., note and interest,	1,025 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, 100 voting lists,	14 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery,	11 45
E. B. Howland, services as Selectman and Assessor,	116 67
C. L. Norton, Treasurer Public Library, appropriation,	100 00
C. F. Adams, printing,	1 75
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing;	3 00
Chas. Quinn, court charges,	7 24
S. F. Letteney, court charges,	5 03
Chas. H. Burgess, abatement of tax of 1894, over-valuation,	4 20
James M. Fish, abatement of tax of 1894,	7 00
John A. Holway, Treasurer, mileage ticket,	20 00
Est. Chipman Fish, abatement of tax of 1894, widow's exemption,	5 95
Chas. E. Pope, care of town clock, 1894,	50 00
Commonwealth of Mass., ink prescribed by Legislature of 1894,	1 08
Chas. Dillingham, abatement of tax 1893, taxed twice,	2 00
Geo. W. Rogers, services as Ballot Clerk,	3 00
Lyman P. Hoxie, " Constable,	5 00
Wm. H. Gibbs, labor on wood,	50
Eugene C. Bourne, survey for state highway,	92 60
E. W. Haines, court charges,	3 54
Thos. F. Kelleher, "	4 54
Eugene W. Haines, services as Constable,	3 00
International Trust Co., note,	1,000 00

Commonwealth of Mass., state tax,	\$880 00
Geo. N. Chipman, services as Justice of Peace,	6 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing,	2 00
Chas. Quinn, services as Constable,	39 50
P. T. Brown, sundry services,	12 50
O. H. Howland, pail for lockup,	40
Chas. E. Brady, stamps and envelopes,	2 18
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	1 30
International Trust Co., interest,	320 57
Thankful A. Packard, payment on note,	500 00
W. E. Boyden, expressage,	1 35
F. B. & F. P. Goss, postal cards and printing,	3 00
Gustavus Howland, wood for town hall,	2 50
E. B. Howland, expense to Boston with state highway petition,	2 95
Fletcher Clark, supplies for town hall,	1 99
Samuel H. Nye, inspection of cattle,	45 50
Frederic S. Pope, oil and services as janitor for town hall,	17 60
F. J. Zahn, watching fire,	1 00
John A. Holway, Treas., state aid paid in 1894,	498 00
C. A. Freeman, Treasurer, county tax,	892 49
C. A. Freeman, " dog licenses,	231 00
John McCann, services as Registrar,	22 50
John McCann, use of team,	1 50
Chas. Quinn, court charges,	5 54
John M. Perry, abatement of tax 1894, soldier's exemption,	28 00
Sandwich Card & Tag Co., postal cards and printing,	10 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing,	1 00
H. H. Heald, services as Selectman and As- sessor,	145 83
H. H. Heald, extra labor in assessing,	12 50
H. H. Heald, expense at Salem and Barnstable,	5 95
John A. Holway, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	125 00
John A. Holway, services as Registrar,	16 50
John A. Holway, " paying state aid,	10 00
John A. Holway, " recording births, mar- riages and deaths,	15 90
W. L. Nye, services as Registrar,	23 50

John F. Carleton, services as Selectman and Assessor,	\$58 34
John F. Carleton, perambulation Bourne line,	3 00
E.B. Howland, services, Selectman and Assessor,	29 16
I. K. Chipman, services as Registrar,	22 50
John A. Holway, Treas., paid for digging snow,	779 90
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	\$11,386 74

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By town appropriation,	\$1,000 00
" " for digging snow,	700 00
" " for Public Library,	100 00
" " for Memorial Day,	25 00
For rent of Town Hall,	92 00
" Bounty on seals,	12 00
" Auctioneers' licenses,	6 00
" Balance corporation tax,	15 10
" Transportation of state paupers,	1 65
Loans, Fletcher Clark, Admr.,	4,500 00
Pedler's license,	6 00
Loan, International Trust Co.,	1,000 00
From sale of wood lots,	51 00
" Court fines,	21 42
" Fish weir license,	15 00
" Slaughter house license,	1 00
" Dog licenses,	231 00
For carfares,	33 57
From corporation tax,	764 80
" National bank tax,	485 86
For military aid,	48 00
" State aid,	320 00
" Liquor license,	1 00
From herring fishery,	436 93
" Amount assessed for state tax,	880 00
" " " County tax,	892 49
" " " Overlayings,	344 79
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Total bills paid,	\$11,984 61
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	11,386 74
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	\$597 87

ROAD ACCOUNT.

Isaac W. Holway,	labor,	\$1 50
John Q. Miller,	" with team,	10 00
Otis E. Denson,	"	14 00
Wm. Dalton,	"	1 50
John A. Malia,	"	3 90
John Kelleher,	"	3 15
D. L. Armstrong,	"	90
A. P. Jones,	"	60
Geo. A. Armstrong,	"	2 70
Robt. Armstrong,	"	8 55
Roland J. Fish,	" with team,	1 20
S. O. & C. H. B. Ellis,	repairs on bridge,	4 25
Rev. T. F. Clinton,	72 locust posts,	18 00
Robt. Armstrong,	labor,	5 25
Wm. H. Gibbs,	"	3 45
Otis E. Denson,	"	6 00
John M. Perry,	care of roads,	33 00
John L. Sullivan,	stock and repairs,	5 48
John M. Perry,	care of roads,	10 00
Otis E. Denson,	labor,	1 20
Wm. H. Gibbs,	"	16 00
Jas. L. Lawrence,	"	30 30
Geo. N. Chipman,	two books,	1 00
John McArdle,	labor,	12 00
W. H. Gibbs, Jr.,	"	10 00
Geo. Tyler & Co.,	cutting edge to road machine,	8 00
Cornelius Donovan,	labor,	18 00
Michael Grady,	"	1 50
John McArdle,	"	18 00
Patrick McElroy,	"	19 33
John Brady,	"	13 50

Joseph McArdle,	labor,	\$13 50
John Horan,	"	12 00
S. O. & C. H. B. Ellis,	" on drain,	3 50
Ephraim Fish,	"	4 50
Ansel C. Fish,	"	4 50
Ephraim W. Fish,	"	4 50
William Anderson,	"	13 67
David L. Armstrong,	"	1 50
J. B. McArdle,	"	18 00
Martin Carroll,	"	19 50
John McArdle,	"	28 00
Francis McHugh,	"	13 50
Patrick McElroy,	"	18 00
John Horan,	"	18 00
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	56 00
S. I. Morse,	sundry supplies,	17 51
S. I. Morse,	labor with team,	69 00
John B. Carlson,	"	6 00
John A. Carlson,	" with team,	16 00
Winfred W. Lovell,	"	4 50
Benj. W. Lovell,	"	1 50
John M. Perry,	" with team,	24 00
H. G. Landers,	"	5 25
William Anderson,	"	14 67
Martin Carroll,	"	12 00
Robert Armstrong,	"	9 48
John Horan,	"	9 75
John Q. Miller,	" with team,	26 00
Horace Sylvester,	"	4 50
John Q. Miller,	" with team,	52 00
Jas. Keenan Est.,	" "	86 00
Arthur W. Swift,	"	4 50
Frank Howland,	" with team,	64 00
John McArdle,	"	31 20
Jerome R. Holway,	" "	37 60
Justus H. Crocker,	" "	67 80
Jas. M. Chadwick,	"	55
Zenas W. Wright,	"	6 75
R. Frank Armstrong,	"	1 33
Geo. A. Armstrong,	"	7 50
Jas. L. Goodspeed,	"	1 50
Henry Hendrickson,	"	8 25

Daniel F. Hilliard,	labor with team,	\$199 55
Stephen S. Chipman,	use of horse,	12 50
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	63 75
Stephen S. Chipman,	300 loads gravel,	151 00
James Maley,	labor,	17 50
Eugene Allen,	"	4 50
Patrick McElroy,	"	9 75
Patrick Smith,	"	15 00
Jas. Buckley,	"	15 00
Jos. B. McArdle,	"	22 65
Roland J. Fish,	"	26 25
Roland J. Fish,	"	20 40
John H. Sullivan,	stock and labor,	11 30
John McArdle,	labor,	32 00
Jos. B. McArdle,	"	21 75
Daniel W. Hilliard,	"	28 50
John M. Perry,	" with team,	23 00
E. O. Fish,	"	3 00
Fletcher Clark,	tile,	25 62
Rodman Hilliard,	labor,	12 00
Jos. L. Fish,	"	1 50
W. C. Fish,	"	1 50
Jas. Keenan Estate,	" with team,	26 00
Zenas W. Wright,	"	6 00
Patrick Smith,	"	1 16
Wm. Gibbs,	"	6 00
S. H. Nye,	" with team,	36 00
Herbert P. Jones,	"	18 00
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	15 50
Jas. M. Chadwick,	labor,	9 00
Chipman Fish,	"	75
Jas. Keenan Estate,	" with team,	38 40
S. I. Morse,	use of horse,	1 50
William Anderson,	labor,	3 30
Roland J. Fish,	"	4 65
John Elvander,	"	1 50
John McArdle,	"	5 00
A. R. Pope,	" with team,	34 00
S. J. Jones,	"	4 50
Jos. Ewer,	330 loads gravel,	16 50
Edward Pike,	cleaning drain,	1 00
Jos. B. McArdle,	labor,	6 37

John McArdle,	labor,	\$13 00
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	15 50
Jas. S. Bicknell,	repairs on scraper,	4 50
John McArdle,	labor,	4 50
John McArdle,	"	3 00
John Q. Miller,	" with team,	4 00
Joshua Faunce Estate,	42 loads gravel,	2 52
Jas. Keenan Estate,	labor with team,	4 00
Augustus Holway,	" "	2 00
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	13 75
John McArdle,	labor,	8 00
John McArdle,	"	10 80
Jas. Keenan Estate,	" with team,	10 00
Jos. B. McArdle,	"	1 50
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	16 25
S. I. Morse,	sundry supplies,	4 58
Robt. R. Fuller,	labor and loam,	3 20
H. W. Goodspeed,	75 loads gravel,	3 75
Chas. Dillingham,	117 loads gravel,	7 02
John McArdle,	labor,	5 00
Roland J. Fish,	"	6 75
Roland J. Fish,	" with team,	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Hamblin,	team and material,	5 00
John McArdle,	labor,	12 80
S. I. Morse,	" with team,	6 00
John Kelleher,	"	9 75
Stephen S. Chipman,	care of highways,	11 00
Stephen S. Chipman,	use of horse,	5 25
Stephen S. Chipman,	32 loads gravel,	1 60
Jos. B. McArdle,	labor,	75
Robt. Armstrong,	"	12 30
Harrison G. Landers,	"	3 90
Fletcher Clark,	tile,	3 78
Walter Fish,	labor,	2 25
Gustavus Howland,	lumber,	7 35
Eugene Allen,	labor,	75
Robt. H. Faunce,	252 loads gravel,	13 12
Jas. Keenan Estate,	labor with team,	8 00
C. W. H. Meiggs,	"	10 50
Daniel F. Hilliard,	" and care roads,	10 40

		\$2,182 34

Amount brought forward,	\$2,182 34
Deficiency appearing in report of 1893,	174 22
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	\$2,356 56

Cr.

By appropriation,	\$1,800 00
“ for deficiency,	174 22
Bills for 1893 over reported deficiency,	126 40
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	2,100 62
Deficiency for 1894,	<hr/>
	\$255 94
Less the amount which the town voted should not be taken from this year's appropria- tion,	<hr/>
	100 00
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	\$155 94

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Total school expenses for the year ending Dec.
31st, 1894, \$6,128 49

Cr.

By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Dog fund,	205 90
Mass. School Fund, income,	378 06
For Superintendent's salary,	562 50
For books sold,	6 89
For tuition of R. McLean,	55 00
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1894,	2,191 55
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1st, 1895,	8,399 90
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	\$2,271 41

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Taunton Insane Asylum, board of insane in 1893,	\$172	23
W. P. Moroney, boots and shoes, in 1893,	26	35
Town of Harwich, supplies to Della Pierce and son in 1893,	117	51
Sarah Shuester, board of Frank Lovell in 1893,	13	00
E. B. Howland, coal to outside poor in 1893,	49	50
S. I. Morse, groceries to outside poor in 1893,	14	40
S. I. Morse, groceries to almshouse in 1893,	17	83
Geo. H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox in 1893,	19	71
W. R. Gibbs, Jr., provisions for Thos. Greenan in 1893,	12	00
W. R. Gibbs, Jr., provisions for John Callahan in 1893,	1	00
City of Chelsea, acct. of Alex. Garvin in 1893,	78	20
A. V. Johnston, rent for Morris Sheehan in 1893,	26	00
Mrs. John Pike, board of Elijah McConnell,	2	00
Francis R. Stoddard, rent for Marcus Swift,	20	00
D. S. Neal, provisions for Mrs. L. O. Putnam, in 1893,	8	67
City of Boston, board,	67	00
Mr. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2	00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2	00
Osborne & Crocker, supplies to Mrs. L. O. Putnam,	4	57
S. O. & C. H. B. Ellis, burial expense of Susan Gibbs,	25	00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2	00
Benj. F. Chamberlain, services as Overseer,	18	01
M. C. Reed and wife, care and nursing of Mrs. L. O. Putnam,	10	00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2	00

Mrs. Paul, care of Frank Glass,	\$1 50
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Children's Aid Society, for board,	18 75
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
John McCann, groceries to outside poor,	62 00
City of Cambridge, board of Michael and Stephen Quinn,	103 43
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Horace Lovell, rent for H. P. Lovell,	13 00
City of New Bedford, expense of Nelson El- drige,	85
James Buckley, rent for Peters children,	13 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
S. F. Letteney, services on case of Della Pierce,	6 00
Thomas H. Chipman, repairing shoes for alms- house,	4 45
John A. Holway, Treas., sundry bills paid,	11 50
F. H. Burgess, services as Overseer,	9 36
E. L. Wood, Superintendent's salary,	100 00
Mrs. B. C. Wood, sewing for Bourne paupers,	10 00
Mrs. S. N. Shuester, board of Frank Lovell,	13 00
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of insane,	207 09
George Freeman, board of Abigail Fox,	19 29
J. E. Holway, provisions to Nellie Buckley,	13 60
J. E. Holway, provisions to Peters children,	11 05
J. E. Holway, provisions to almshouse,	58 62
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
City of Cambridge, aid to Mrs. Margaret Con- way,	4 00
City of Boston, support of Gertrude Scott,	10 71
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
John McCann, groceries to outside poor,	17 50
Mary E. McLaughlin, rent for Nellie Buckley,	26 00
E. B. Howland, coal for outside poor,	63 75
W. R. Gibbs, meat to Thos. Greenan,	4 89
S. I. Morse, groceries to almshouse,	100 61
S. I. Morse, groceries to outside poor,	31 40
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
A. V. Johnston, rent for Morris Sheehan,	13 00
J. E. Pratt, medical attendance on Mrs. L. O. Putnam,	2 50
Thos. H. Tobey, balance on wood account,	1 25

Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	\$2 00
D. S. Neal, provisions for outside poor,	16 15
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
John Kelleher, labor at almshouse,	6 00
F. H. Burgess, printing,	3 50
John McCann, groceries to outside poor,	15 88
S. I. Morse, " " "	6 50
S. I. Morse, " " to almshouse,	23 11
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Mrs. John Pike, " " "	2 00
W. R. Procter, supplies to almshouse,	5 50
S. F. Swift, herrings to almshouse,	2 30
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Geo. E. Burbank, groceries to outside poor,	11 50
D. S. Neal, provisions to outside poor,	10 43
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
John McCann, groceries to outside poor,	18 25
Town of Barnstable, medical aid to Margaret Hilliard,	1 25
C. S. Keen, cutting wood,	1 25
City of Worcester, aid to Thos. Jackson,	15 00
City of Cambridge, board of Michael and Stephen Quinn,	62 93
H. H. Heald, services as Overseer,	8 33
J. E. Holway, provisions for almshouse and outside,	57 37
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Justus H. Crocker, plowing, &c., at town farm,	8 00
Children's Aid Society, board,	18 75
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Wm. Kelleher, labor at almshouse,	4 50
E. B. Howland, coal, &c., to outside poor,	18 55
E. B. Howland, expenses to Boston, Cambridge, Abington and West Bridgewater,	6 75
E. B. Howland, expenses to Westboro,	10 03
E. B. Howland, expenses to Cambridge and New Bedford,	5 70
E. B. Howland, expenses to Westboro and Cambridge,	6 04
E. B. Howland, expenses to Barnstable,	3 25
E. B. Howland, expenses to Boston and Taunton,	9 80

Horace Lovell, rent for H. P. Lovell,	\$13 00
Fletcher Clark, groceries to outside poor,	30 75
James Buckley, rent for Peters children,	13 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	4 00
A. V. Johnston, rent for Mrs. Morris Sheehan,	13 00
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	14 00
Geo. E. Burbank, groceries for outside poor,	5 56
Mrs. S. N. Shuester, board of Frank Lovell,	13 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Mrs. R. E. Dalton, rent for Thos. Greenan,	27 00
E. L. Wood, Superintendent's salary,	100 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Jas. M. Chadwick, wood for outside poor,	5 00
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of insane,	169 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox,	19 50
Fletcher Clark, groceries to almshouse,	108 46
J. H. Crocker, getting hay,	54 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Wm. Dalton, labor at almshouse,	1 67
D. S. Neal, provisions for outside poor,	21 38
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	14 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	4 00
Chas. Watson, labor at town farm,	16 50
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
E. B. Howland, expenses to East Bridgewater and Whitman,	4 20
E. B. Howland, expenses to Wareham, Boston and Harwich,	6 25
E. B. Howland, expenses to Boston, Brockton and Whitman,	8 85
Wm. Kelleher, labor at almshouse,	7 83
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Chas. Quinn, expenses on case of Alex. Johnson,	6 60
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	17 80
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
City of Boston, aid to Wm. Haskell,	16 00
John F. Carleton, services as Overseer,	25 00
E. B. Howland, " "	50 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., chair,	7 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
Benj. Dillingham, labor at almshouse,	2 00

Commonwealth of Mass., aid to W. Ball,	\$84 96
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	4 00
Horace Lovell, rent for H. P. Lovell,	13 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	2 00
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	16 80
E. B. Howland, coal for almshouse,	88 60
E. B. Howland, coal for outside poor,	6 75
Jas. Buckley, rent for Peters children,	13 00
Mary E. McLaughlin, rent for Nellie Buckley,	26 00
D. S. Neal, provisions for outside poor,	20 77
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of insane,	170 84
Mrs. S. W. Shuester, board of Frank Lovell,	13 00
R. H. Faunce, medical attendance,	105 00
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	6 00
Chas. Watson, labor at town farm,	10 50
E. L. Wood, Superintendent's salary,	100 00
R. H. Faunce, medical attendance,	14 00
City of Cambridge, aid to W. Crangle,	32 66
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	14 00
Geo. H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox,	19 71
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	8 00
Mrs. S. A. Boyle, rent for Mrs. John Callahan,	5 00
City of Cambridge, aid to W. Crangle,	1 75
C. N. Atwood, lumber for almshouse,	9 10
City of Chelsea, aid to Alex. Garvin,	65 13
City of Cambridge, aid to Marcus Swift,	12 34
Jas. Buckley, rent for Peters children,	3 72
Children's Aid Society, board,	31 25
Mrs. Lilian Buck, board of pauper,	35 00
D. S. Neal, provisions for outside poor,	14 45
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	15 50
Mrs. John Pike, board of E. McConnell,	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	53
John Kelleher, labor at almshouse,	9 50
S. I. Morse, groceries for outside poor,	5 50
S. I. Morse, groceries for almshouse,	123 22
City of Chelsea, aid to Alex. Garvin,	3 64
J. E. Holway, provisions for almshouse,	97 44
Elnora F. Lewis, labor at almshouse,	1 50
D. S. Neal, provisions for outside poor,	11 24
Geo. A. Shuester, care Albert Omans,	4 50
Geo. E. Burbank, groceries for outside poor,	41 50

Chas. Quinn, taking paupers to almshouse, &c.,	\$2 75
E. B. Howland, coal for outside poor,	35 75
E. B. Howland, travelling expenses,	15 38
Fletcher Clark, groceries for outside poor,	16 95
Oscar Howland, labor at almshouse,	22 50
N. H. Fish, wood for almshouse,	56 25
N. H. Fish, labor at almshouse,	28 35
G. Howland, wood and teaming for outside poor,	15 26
G. Howland, lumber for almshouse,	61 14
Geo. E. Burbank, groceries for outside poor,	1 50
B. G. Bartley, goods for outside poor,	2 00
John McCann, groceries for outside poor,	19 00
W. R. Procter, medicine,	9 45
S. M. Jones, wood for outside poor,	5 00
Isaiah Fish, wood for outside poor,	11 25
Fletcher Clark, groceries for almshouse,	145 17
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of insane,	170 84
M. F. Delano, medical attendance in '92 and '94,	5 00
City of Chelsea, aid to Dundas children,	29 50
Est. of John Murray, goods for almshouse,	81 02
Est. of John Murray, goods for outside poor,	20 75
Geo. H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox,	19 71
John Q. Miller, hack service,	1 50
J. E. Pratt, medical attendance,	2 00
J. E. Holway, provisions for almshouse,	11 50
O. H. Howland, goods and labor at almshouse,	17 18
Wm. P. Moroney, shoes at almshouse,	23 20
Wm. P. Moroney, shoes for outside poor,	31 75
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes for outside poor,	18 70
E. L. Wood, Superintendent's salary,	100 00
Mrs. S. N. Shuester, board Frank Lovell,	13 00
Mrs. John Dow, bread for almshouse,	20 60
H. H. Heald, services as Overseer,	41 66
Geo. N. Chipman, medicine for almshouse,	2 60
Mary E. McLaughlin, rent for Nellie Buckley,	13 00
John F. Carleton, services as Overseer,	16 66
E. B. Howland, services as Overseer,	31 73

OUTSIDE AID.

Outside aid furnished to persons having a settlement in Sandwich, for the year 1894:

Paid on account of Nellie Buckley:—

For groceries,	\$51 93
Provisions,	40 27
Rent,	65 00
Fuel,	34 26
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	\$191 46
Of the above, \$32.50 is for aid in '93,	32 50
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	\$158 96

Paid on account of Maurice Sheehan:—

For groceries,	\$64 70
Provisions,	6 41
Rent,	52 00
Fuel,	26 25
Clothing,	2 50
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	\$151 86
Of the above, \$39.90 is for aid in '93,	39 90
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	\$111 96

A portion of this will be reimbursed by the state.

Paid on account of Thomas Greenan:—

For groceries,	\$33 50
Provisions,	26 11
Rent,	27 00
Fuel,	13 18
	—————
	\$99 79
Of the above, \$23.75 is for aid in '93,	23 75
	—————
	\$76 04

Paid on account of Peters children:—

For groceries,	\$53 00
Provisions,	34 74
Rent,	42 72

For Fuel, Clothing,	\$28 99 11 75 _____
Of the above, \$11.75 is for aid in '93,	\$171 20 11 75 _____
	\$159 45
Expense from July 13, '94, refunded by C. J. Peters,	84 14 _____
Paid on account Michael Hoey :—	\$75 31
For groceries, Provisions, Fuel, Shoes,	\$35 00 3 00 16 50 6 15 _____
Of the above, \$8 is for aid in '93.	\$60 65
Paid on account of Mrs. Henry P. Hoxie :—	
For groceries, Provisions, Shoes,	\$4 00 2 05 2 50 _____
Paid on account of Mrs. McCarthy :—	\$8 55
For fuel,	\$5 00
Paid on account of John Callahan :—	
For groceries, Provisions, Rent, Fuel,	\$73 00 25 12 25 00 31 38 _____
Of the above, \$4.75 is for aid in '93.	\$154 50
Paid on account of Elijah McConnell :—	
For board,	\$88 50
Paid on account of J. A. Omans :—	
For care,	\$4 50

Paid on account of Joshua Chase :—

For groceries,	\$13 00
Provisions,	2 41
Fuel,	6 00
Shoes,	1 25
	—————
	\$22 66

PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER PLACES.

Persons aided in other places, whose settlement is in this town :

Paid on account of Minnie McConnell :—

To Children's Aid Society,	\$68 75
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Paid on account of Dennis Russell :—

To Taunton Insane Asylum,	169 46
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Paid on account of James L. Atherton :—

To Taunton Insane Asylum,	169 46
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Paid on account of Hiram P. Jones :—

To Taunton Insane Asylum,	169 46
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Paid on account of J. H. Ball :—

To Taunton Insane Asylum,	169 46
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Paid on account of Edward G. Dean :—

To Taunton Insane Asylum,	39 93
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Paid on account of Abigail N. Fox :—

To George H. Freeman, board,	97 92
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Of the above, \$19.29 is for board in '93.

Paid on account of Bennie A. McKee :—

To Mrs. Lillian Buck, board,	102 00
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Paid on account of Wm. A. Ball :—

To Dipsomaniac Hospital at Foxboro,	84 96
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Paid on account of Austin H. Peirce :—

To Town of Harwich, aid,	133 51
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Paid on account of Mrs. John Conway :—

To City of Cambridge, aid,	\$9 70
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Refunded by Mrs. Conway and

City of Cambridge,	9 70
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Paid on account of Marcus M. Swift :—	
To City of Cambridge, aid,	\$34 34
Paid on account of Wm. Crangle :—	
To City of Cambridge, aid,	34 24
Paid on acct. of Matthew and Stephen Quinn :—	
To City of Cambridge, aid,	166 36
Paid on account of Alex. Garvin :—	
To City of Chelsea, aid,	149 07
Paid on account of Dundas children :—	
To City of Salem, aid,	30 50
Paid on account of Wm. Haskell :—	
To City of Boston, aid,	16 00
Paid on account of Gertrude Scott :—	
To City of Boston, aid,	10 71
Paid on account of Nelson Eldridge :—	
To City of New Bedford, carfare,	85
Paid on account of Thomas Jackson :—	
To City of Worcester,	15 00

PERSONS AIDED IN THIS TOWN.

Persons aided in this town whose settlement is elsewhere :

Paid on account of Horace H. P. Lovell of Middleboro :—	
Groceries,	\$29 50
Rent,	39 00
Fuel,	38 50
Clothing \$2, medical attendance \$2,	4 00
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	\$111 00

Paid on account of Mrs. L. O. Putnam of Holbrook :—

Groceries,	\$4 57
Provisions,	8 67
Fuel,	8 25
Nursing,	10 00
Medical attendance,	2 50
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	\$33 99

Paid on account of Frank Lovell of Bourne :—

Board,	\$52 00
Flour,	4 75
Clothing,	6 50
Medical attendance,	1 00
	—————
	\$64 25

Bills due other towns which have not yet been paid :

Town of Harwich, support of A. H. Peirce and child,	\$61 10
Town of Falmouth, medical aid to Mrs. Dennis, '93 and '94,	156 00
Town of Whitman, aid of Walter H. Fisher,	72 08
	—————
	\$289 18

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Almshouse account for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894 :

Dr.

Keeper's salary,	\$400 00
Labor,	112 50
Groceries and grain,	417 89
Provisions,	221 35
Fuel,	114 85
Lumber and repairs,	121 62
Medicines,	17 60
Dry goods, clothing and shoes,	135 02
Hardware, &c.,	17 18
Bread,	20 60
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	943 55

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2 calves sold,	\$12 32
Wood sold,	18 75
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	785 22

\$2,522 16

Less amount refunded for board,

\$1,705 87

STOCK ON HAND AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1895.

5 lbs. coffee,	\$0 50
58 lbs. tea,	26 10
1-2 bush. beans,	1 25
Spices,	1 00
Tobacco,	50
2 gals. molasses,	90
4 bbls. flour,	18 00
150 lbs. sugar,	7 50
1-2 bbl. crackers,	1 40
85 bars soap,	4 25
5 doz. eggs,	1 70
25 lbs. raisins,	2 75
40 lbs. butter,	9 60
46 1-2 yds. sheeting,	3 72
Baking powder,	1 60
13 1-2 bush. potatoes,	12 15
9 bbls. apples,	18 00
35 empty barrels,	7 00
2 hogs, dressed,	49 00
20 lbs. pearline,	2 00
1-2 bush. onions,	30
6 fire annihilators,	40 00
Standing wood,	60 00
5 cords wood, sawed,	30 00
7 tons coal,	43 75
65 hens,	32 50
1 bbl. oil,	4 00
1 empty barrel,	1 50
1 horse,	70 00
3 cows,	90 00
1 harness,	18 00
1 farm wagon,	45 00
1 carriage,	70 00
Farming tools,	20 00
100 lbs. shorts,	1 25
2 bush. cr. corn,	1 25
50 lbs. wheat,	75
5 1-2 tons hay,	88 00
	\$785 22

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Summary of Poor Account showing the cost of support of poor for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894:

Dr.

Almshouse, orders drawn,	\$1,578 61
Outside aid, orders drawn,	3,449 44
Overseers' salaries,	200 00
Due other towns,	211 18
Stock on hand, Jan. 1st, 1894,	943 55

	\$6,382 78

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Received from Town of Bourne, support of poor,	\$670 56
From Town of Holbrook,	103 39
" " Middleboro,	153 78
" S. N. Burbank,	28 50
" C. J. Peters,	84 14
For two calves sold,	12 32
" Standing wood sold,	18 75
Due from other towns,	111 09
Stock on hand Jan 1st, 1895,	785 22
Bill for 1893, paid in 1894,	659 87

	2,627 62
Actual cost for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894,	\$3,755 16
Bills contracted in 1893,	659 87

	\$4,415 03
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1st, 1894,	\$605 42
Appropriation,	2,500 00

Deficiency,	\$1,309 61

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Inmates of Almshouse during the year :

George Weeks,	William Daniels,
Joseph Marsh,	Charles W. Hamblin,
Charles R. Swift,	Michael McKenna,
Benj. F. Hoxie,	Mary S. Baker,
Ascenath Meiggs,	Effie Hoxie,
Julia McHugh,	Sarah Collins,
Sarah Nightengale,	Mary J. Jackson.
Mary McCarthy,	

The above have been inmates throughout the year.

Henry Nye has been an inmate,	19 1-2 weeks.
Cornelius Dean has been an inmate,	18 1-2 "
Stephen Quinn has been an inmate,	33 1-2 "
Mathew Quinn has been an inmate,	33 1-2 "
Samuel C. Burbank has been an inmate,	17 "
Mrs. Samuel C. Burbank has been an inmate,	17 "
William Crangle has been an inmate,	6 "
John McDermott has been an inmate,	10 "
Susan Gibbs has been an inmate,	7 "
15 inmates, 52 weeks each,	780 "
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Equal to one inmate for	942 "

But one death has occurred at the almshouse during the year, that of Susan Gibbs, Feb. 18, 1894.

Thirty-seven tramps have received a night's lodging.

The following inmates have a settlement in the Town of Bourne :

George Weeks,	Effie Hoxie,
Susan Gibbs,	Sarah Nightengale.

The board of Mr. and Mrs. Burbank is being paid by their children.

The total number of persons, having a settlement in this town, who have been aided during the year, is one hundred and two.

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

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Benjamin Ewer,	\$48 00
Sarah Allen,	48 00
Elizabeth Chipman,	48 00
Sarah S. Swift,	48 00
Horace H. P. Lovell,	66 00
Ann F. Shevlin,	48 00
Grazilla N. Barnard,	40 00
Patrick McElroy,	25 00
John F. Cunningham,	12 00
Rebecca L. Cunningham,	12 00
Edward Brady,	15 00
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	\$410 00

CHAPTER 279.

John W. Tinkham,	\$88 00
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The State pays all of the aid furnished under Chapter 301, and one-half under Chapter 279.

VALUATION, ETC.

Information from the valuation book of 1894 :

Number of individual residents assessed on property,	505
All other residents assessed on property,	103
Number of individual non-residents assessed on property,	141
All other non-residents assessed on property,	20
Total number of residents assessed,	608
Total number of non-residents assessed,	161
Total number of persons assessed,	769
Total number of persons assessed on property,	593
Total number of persons assessed on polls only,	176
Total number of persons assessed on polls,	418
Rate on polls,	\$2 00
Rate of taxation per thousand,	14 00
Assessed value of personal property,	175,675 00
" " real estate,	722,575 00
" " buildings exclusive of land,	453,275 00
" " land exclusive of buildings,	269,300 00
Total assessed valuation,	898,250 00
Number of dwellings,	481
" horses,	220
" cows,	217
" neat cattle other than cows,	38
" sheep,	71
" fowl,	600
Acres of land,	20,955
Acres of cranberry meadow,	263
Assessed value of cranberry meadow,	\$66,715 00

SUMS ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$880 00
County Tax,	892 49
TOWN APPROPRIATIONS :	
For Schools,	5,000 00
Roads,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Digging snow,	700 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Public Library,	100 00
Deficiency on road account of '93,	174 22
Overlayings,	344 79

	\$13,416 50

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Financial condition of the town Jan. 1st, 1895 :

LIABILITIES.

Note due Fletcher Clark, Adm'r,	\$2,500 00
H. H. Heald, Trustee,	1,000 00
Chas. Dillingham, Treas.,	1,000 00
Chas. B. Hall Estate,	3,000 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Nichols,	1,000 00
Miss Emma Jones,	50 00
Mrs. Eliza A. Lovell,	150 00
Mrs. Mercy F. Fish,	100 00
Mrs. Thankful A. Packard,	1,300 00
Middleboro Savings Bank,	300 00

Interest due on the above notes,	\$10,400 00
	108 15

	\$10,508 15

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1891,	\$439 28
" " 1892,	853 91
" " 1893,	2,730 81
" " 1894,	7,081 35
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	\$11,105 35
Less commission on entire tax for the four years,	844 60
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	\$10,260 75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	44 07
Expected reimbursement of State Aid,	498 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	345 08
Due from other towns,	111 09
Road tools,	75 00
Road machines,	170 00
O'Neil property,	100 00
Standing wood,	60 00
Fire engine,	750 00
Due from State, balance corporation tax,	227 04
Stock on hand at almshouse,	785 22
	—————
	\$13,426 25

LIST OF JURORS, ETC.

List of Jurors for 1895, as prepared by the Selectmen,
to be revised and accepted at the annual March meeting:

Isaac K. Chipman,	John H. Stevens,
Russell E. Tupper,	George W. Rogers,
Watson F. Tobey,	Arthur Braman,
George L. Haines,	Joseph S. Bassett,
John C. C. Ellis,	Sanford I. Morse,
George W. Swift,	Peleg T. Brown,
Philip H. Robinson,	Samuel W. Hunt,
William L. Nye,	Ambrose E. Pratt,
Horace Percival,	Thomas F. Kelleher,
Nelson Howland,	F. H. Burgess,
Frederick C. Eldred,	Jerome R. Holway,
Alvin P. Wing,	John H. Sullivan.

GUIDE BOARDS.

Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1887, in relation to Guide Boards at the forks and intersections of highways and ways leading to other towns, has been complied with.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

For the Poor,	\$3,200 00
Roads,	2,500 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Births recorded in the Town Clerk's office, during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894 :

- Jan. 19. Anna Elizabeth Winn, daughter to Michael S. and Catherine E. (Beck)
- Feb. 27. Everett Brooks Milliken, son to Joseph J. and Laura (Chadbourne)
- April 28. Alma Marie Heikel, daughter to Nester A. and Mina (Raski)
- May 3. Lily Erika Magnusson, daughter to Alex. and Gustova C. (Andersen)
- June 10. Zella Clifton Fish, daughter to Edwin O. and Delina May (DeLong)
- June 18. Harold Leo Callahan, son to John and Lizzie (Heffernan)
- July 11. Eldred Elvander, son to John and Amelia (Knutila)
- July 25. Joseph Leroy Harrison, son to George and Elizabeth (Thorp)
- Aug. 6. Everett Elmer Tinkham, son to Francis M. and Isabella A. (Hoxie)
- Aug. 11. Margaret Chester, daughter to William F. and Martha D. (Roberts)
- Sept. 2. Edward Stevens Talbot, son to Edward S. and Ruth S. (Jenkins)
- Oct. 22. Mary Rose Liberty, daughter to John W. and Rosetta (Dalton)
- Nov. 2. Ellen Donovan, daughter to Dennis P. and Diana (Pine)
- Nov. 12. Amy Richardson Holway, daughter to Jerome R., and Ella F. (Ellis)

- Dec. 9. Annie Elizabeth Carleton, daughter to John F. and Isabel (Foxcroft)
 Dec. 16. Seth Albert Lovejoy, son to George A. F. and Laura D. (Lewis)
 Dec. 27. Richard Wing, son to Joseph and Addie G. (Nye)
 Dec. 28. Victor Brackett Wright, son to Hobart L. and Isabelle L. (Brackett)
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MARRIAGES.

Marriages recorded in the Town Clerk's office during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894:

- Jan. 26. Charles W. Lovell of Sandwich,
 Minnie E. Osborne of Sandwich.
 Mar. 20. George Douglass of Plymouth,
 Mary Deane Lovell of Sandwich.
 April 7. John F. Ellis of Brockton,
 Cora M. Hamlin of Sandwich.
 May 20. Ansel C. Fish of Sandwich,
 Flora Clifton Fuller of Falmouth.
 June 6. Simeon L. Ames of Barnstable,
 Rebecca S. Crocker of Barnstable.
 June 6. Alfred E. Hoxie of Sandwich,
 Frances F. Adams of Medford.
 June 26. Arthur B. Webber of Sandwich,
 Ada L. Briggs of Cambridge.
 July 5. George E. Nye of Chicago,
 Mary E. Wing of Sandwich.
 July 28. Josiah S. Newcomb, Jr., of Sandwich,
 Rhoda Nickerson of Sandwich.
 July 31. James G. Bassett of Sandwich,
 Annie M. Callahan of Sandwich.
 Aug. 18. Dennis P. Donovan of Sandwich,
 Diana Pine of Sandwich.
 Sept. 7. James Flynn of Sandwich,
 Agness Connors of Sandwich.
 Nov. 4. Allan H. G. Lovell of Sandwich,
 Mary C. Hogan of Falmouth.

- Nov. 6. Jules F. Parrot of Sandwich,
Fanny Bruchsel of Sandwich.
 Nov. 20. Joseph Weinernen of Sandwich,
Samua Hella of Barnstable.
 Nov. 24. Herbert D. Webquish of Plymouth,
Josephine E. Hill of Sandwich.
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DEATHS.

Deaths recorded in the Town Clerk's office during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894:

		AGE		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan.	8.	Zenas W. Wright,	78	7
Feb.	2.	Lucretia O. Putnam,	44	
Feb.	18.	Susan Gibbs,	88	
Mar.	17.	H. S. J. R. Jackson,	68	6
Mar.	25.	Edson C. Blake,	65	8
Apr.	8.	Edmund Meiggs,	83	1
Apr.	11.	Susan Pollard,	65	9
Apr.	12.	Thomas G. Newcomb,	57	8
Apr.	19.	Hannah J. Hartwell,	17	4
May	1.	George P. Drew,	66	2
May	9.	Elizabeth A. Wing,	69	9
July	1.	Matthias Smith,	82	4
July	12.	Johanna M. Brown,	30	
Aug.	9.	Jarvis C. Dennis,	34	15
Aug.	19.	Sarah L. McArdle,	31	1
Aug.	28.	Carrie M. Bassett,	38	
Sept.	18.	Michael Coffee,	56	6
Sept.	23.	John Jennings,	59	2
Sept.	27.	Bridget Hurley,	48	
Oct.	3.	Sarah McIntire,	67	
Nov.	5.	Robert C. Clark,	72	9
Dec.	1.	Melinda N. Tobey,	76	6
Dec.	12.	Achsah J. Wing,	91	9
Dec.	14.	John W. Tinkham,	55	
Dec.	14.	Larasiere H. Oliver,	74	7
Dec.	15.	William C. Chipman,	23	10
Dec.	16.	Mary F. Bassett,	74	10
Dec.	29.	Anna W. Howes,	82	5

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the finances and general condition of the Sandwich Public Library for the year ending January 1st, 1895.

The Library and Reading Room have been open on the prescribed days, namely, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 till 5 o'clock, and from 7 till 9 o'clock, p. m.

At the October meeting of the board of Trustees, it was voted to try the experiment of opening the Library during the winter months (November to March inclusive) on Monday evenings, on the ground that the result would be a freer circulation of books, and a better opportunity for popular use of the reading table and reference library. The result seems to have justified the expectation, as the attendance on Monday evenings, while not so large as on Wednesdays and Saturdays, has, it is believed, fully justified the small extra expense incurred for light, heat and attendance.

During the first quarter of the year, January, February and March, 1656 books were circulated; in April, May and June, 1365; in July, August and September, 1220; in the last quarter, (Jan. 1, '95) it rose to 1738. This comparative difference between summer and winter demand is the universal experience of all public libraries and is quite natural in view of the greater attractions of out of door life in the summer months.

The Trustees desire to acknowledge the receipt from Mrs.

Giddings of a fine portrait bust of Daniel Webster, which since its presentation has occupied a corner of the Library. Other contributions are gratefully acknowledged in the statement of receipts given herewith.

It is hoped that the Trustees will soon be able to establish a Library Fund, however small, the income of which shall be devoted to the needs of the Library, and which may be added to from year to year until it shall constitute an important item of our resources.

A summary of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1,	\$132 85
Town appropriation,	100 00
From Dr. Talbot, receipts of trade, Professional Base Ball Game,	13 00
Concert, Orthodox Cong. Church,	11 00
From Mrs. F. E. Elwell, receipts of entertain- ment,	63 80
From Mrs. B. Burgess, receipts of dramatic en- tertainment,	55 00
Gift from Miss Eliza Wing,	15 00
Gift from Mrs. M. Whitmore,	1 00
Fines,	19 75
Sale of magazines, etc.,	3 15

	\$414 55

EXPENDITURES.

Books, magazines, etc.,	\$120 23
Librarian's services,	51 80
Supplies, repairs, etc.,	39 80

	211 83
Balance on hand,	_____
	\$202 72

CHAS. L. NORTON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Sandwich, January, 1895.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SANDWICH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST,

1894.

HYANNIS, MASS.:

F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PRINTERS.

1895.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

1894.

EPHRAIM C. PERCIVAL,	Term expires, 1895
BENJ. G. BARTLEY,	" " "
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	" " "
MRS. H. A. MORSE,	" " 1896
FRANK R. HOLWAY,	" " "
HENRY W. GOODSPED,	" " "
DR. R. H. FAUNCE,	" " 1897
FRANK A. FISHER,	" " "
CHARLES DILLINGHAM,	" " "

DR. R. H. FAUNCE, *Chairman.*

ERNEST J. EDMANDS, *Secretary.*

E. J. EDMANDS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

CALENDAR—1895.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Commences, January 7th. Closes, March 23d.

SPRING TERM.

Commences, April 1st.. Closes, June 28th.

FALL TERM.

Commences, September 2d. Closes, Dec. 20th.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

WINTER TERM.

Commences, December 31st, 1894. Closes, March 8th..

SPRING TERM.

Commences, April 1st. Closes, June 21st.

FALL TERM.

Commences, October 7th. Closes, Dec. 13th.*

*Should cranberry picking threaten to seriously interfere with attendance this date will be postponed one week.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Sandwich:

GENTLEMEN: Your superintendent entering his position at the beginning of the fall term, has not been there long enough to point to many results of his work and his report will be in a large measure confined to a statement of the conditions as found, to what has already been begun, and to the needs of the future.

Coming from a three years' experience as a district superintendent under Massachusetts methods, the work has been more easily and quickly put into working order than would otherwise have been possible, yet with the large area covered by the district and especially the large number of committee with which he must consult, it has necessarily taken considerable of his time to become acquainted with the means of securing the best work.

ATTENDANCE.

Regularity of habit is often the greatest difference between the prudent citizen and the worthless vagabond, and it is not only the duty of all persons having children under their charge to teach it, but it is also their duty to form the habit of regularity by compelling it. Although it is sometimes true that occasional absences from school are necessary, every such absence not only causes a loss to the absent pupil but to the class or school to which he belongs. The average attendance during the year, while higher than that of

the state or of Barnstable County as given in the last State Report, would have been much higher had the law been enforced in a few cases of out of town pupils attending our schools.

Regularity of attendance should be a requisite of admittance from such pupils.

In the number of tardinesses we have been unfortunate. No pupil whose parent allows him to be dilatory in school attendance without a very important cause or who shields such a pupil by an excuse to the teacher that does not plainly state the fault to be the pupil's, is giving to the child the training it has a right to receive. Neither in many cases does the neglect of the parent relieve the teacher from the responsibility for such training, but makes it all the more necessary that the teacher does the work neglected by the parent if the future citizen is to be depended upon. The attention of the parent is most earnestly called to the statistics of attendance as given in the tabular statement of the schools, and they are asked to see that their children are in their seats when the school is called to order. No pupil who is not in his seat at that time is entitled to be called present even if in the entry. It is also the parents' right to know when the child is thus dilatory without excuse.

REPORT CARDS.

For the purpose of keeping the parent informed of such delinquencies as well as of the quality of work the pupil is doing, report cards have been placed in each school for the purpose of giving the parent each week an estimate of the pupil's work and deportment. Surely no parent who does not carefully watch these reports and co-operate in securing good work by a personal interview with the teacher or superintendent ought to find fault if after sufficient trial the pupil fails of promotion or is dropped into a lower class.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Sandwich course of study for the lower schools al-

lows eight years of thirty-two weeks each for the work preparatory to the high school, or two hundred fifty-six weeks. The average time given to such preparation throughout the state is about thirty-five weeks per year for nine years, or three hundred fifteen weeks. This discrepancy of nearly two years is most keenly felt in those branches which need time for their development and the language of the pupils entering the high school has not been as fluent or correct as desirable. Arithmetical reasoning has also in the hurry of preparation for the high school often given way to an unwholesome cramming of processes, is the testimony of the high school teachers, re-enforced by the results of a brief examination by the superintendent of their power to conquer new work.

Even with our present time limit of eight years it should be possible to secure a noted improvement in these branches without a neglect of the less important. Technical rules of grammar and of arithmetic have their value, but students who have not secured the practice, by long application of essential principles, of doing correct work promptly will never do the work they ought to be expected to do.

During the year the State Board of Education has prepared a more detailed course of study than most of the smaller towns can afford to print. These have been put into the hands of the teachers and are a great aid in suggesting good methods of work.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the term time a large number of pupils spend more of their waking moments in the school-room than in any other one place.

In many cases, training in neatness and in that which constitutes the best home life of the citizen is given in the school-room or not at all, and with every pupil the appearance of the room must have its unconscious influence. A little has been done during the fall to improve the appearance of the various rooms, and many necessary repairs re-

main to be done before the school-room will represent the home life of the average grade of citizens.

Among the recommendations of my predecessor was that of changing the seats of the lower front room of the School Street building, in order to avoid the blinding of the pupils by the strong, direct light in front.

This has now been done and the overcrowded condition of the room has been relieved by moving the Intermediate school into the former Grammar room, and the latter down stairs, and parents whose children have hitherto suffered from ill ventilation and bad light, have expressed gratitude for the change.

Slate boards have also been put in the lower room, adding much to its appearance and usefulness. The greatest extra expense for repairs has been made at Spring Hill, where falling plastering necessitated a complete renovation.

TEACHERS.

The only changes that have taken place in the teaching force during the year have been those caused by the closing of the Forestdale school at the end of the winter term, and the Wakeby school at the end of the spring term, the teacher of the latter being transferred to Farmersville.

The recent act empowering the State Board of Education to hold stated examinations for the certification of teachers, the high standard they recommend, and the act establishing four new normal schools together with the raising of the standard of admittance to those already established, point to a demand for a higher grade of teaching throughout the commonwealth.

It is true that some of the best teachers are only "normal" because they have appropriated normal methods either from observation in training schools or by hard study of the best authors during several years' experience.

In spite of these exceptions the majority of persons who teach without such training do so at the expense of the pupils under their charge, and such pupils of our high school

as desire to teach should be encouraged to attend a normal school before doing so. As vacancies may occur in the teaching corps, at least two or three normal graduates should be secured that normal methods may find illustration in a few schools by those who have made a connected study of them under the best teachers the state affords.

The present corps of teachers are as a body, working hard to raise the character of their schools, and many results are creditable alike to the town and the teacher. To speak of these results would not impress the citizen as much as a visit to the school would do, and every citizen is not only cordially invited to visit the schools, but his co-operation in this way in securing the best results is respectfully asked for.

Several teachers are doing work that will soon entitle them to promotion to schools of other towns, if our own does not afford it to them. The moral worth to her school of a teacher whose love of her pupils, coupled with ability which inspires their respect, secures a steady growth of character in her pupils cannot be estimated, and with such the town should be reluctant to part. When such a loss is inevitable, a teacher who has not proven herself the possessor of these qualities, ought not to be permanently engaged or retained a moment after the deficiency is found out to be without hope of remedy. The old saying, "The teacher makes the school," is as true under modern methods as under the old.

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

The moral force of the teacher should be felt in every part of her domain and a close inspection of the school-house and outbuildings should be made often enough so that filth and moral impurities may not daily stand before the eyes of the pupil and like a deadly miasma destroy the growing character of the pupil. In many cases this is a disagreeable task but one to which the teacher should be held if she is to be entrusted with the care of our children.

EDUCATIONAL GATHERINGS.

Under the auspices of the State Board of Education a teachers' institute was held at Sandwich Nov. 1, preceded the evening before by addresses by the principal speakers and music furnished by the school and the Sandwich Orchestra.

A collation was served to visiting teachers which reflected credit to the town.

Following is the program:

9.00 A. M	Drawing (Primary Section),	Mr. HENRY T. BAILEY
9.00	Geography (Grammar Section),	Mr. A. W. EDSON
10.00	Motives of Appeal (Primary Section);	Mr. WALTON
10.00	Physiology and Hygiene (Grammar Section),	Mrs. ELLA B. HALLOCK
11.00	Reading and Language (Primary Section),	Mr. EDSON
11.00	Drawing (Grammar Section),	Mr. BAILEY
1.30 P. M.	Arithmetic (Primary Section),	Mr. JOHN T. PRINCE
1.30	Nature Studies (Grammar Section),	Miss SARAH E. BRASSILL
1.30	English in High Schools (High School Section),	Mr. J. W. MACDONALD
2.30	Physiology and Hygiene (Primary Section),	Mrs. HALLOCK
2.30	Motives of Appeal (Grammar Section),	Mr. WALTON
3.30	Nature Studies (Primary Section),	Miss BRASSILL
3.30	Arithmetic (Grammar Section),	Mr. PRINCE
3.30	Latin or Algebra (High School Section),	Mr. MACDONALD

November 23d, the Barnstable County Teachers' Association held its annual convention at Buzzards Bay, and the following program was presented:

8.30 A. M.	Opening Exercises.	
8.45	English,	Principal EDWARD F. PIERCE, Yarmouth
9.15	Aim,	Superintendent E. J. EDMANDS, Sandwich
9.45	Question Box.	
10.15	Preliminary Business Meeting.	
10.30	Recess.	
10.45	Business Meeting.	
11.00	The Recent Tendencies in Secondary Education,	
		Professor PAUL H. HANUS, Harvard University
1.30 P. M.	Attention,	Superintendent A. K. WHITCOMB, Lowell
2.00	The Ungraded School: What to Do with it,	
		Superintendent W. E. HATCH, New Bedford

- 2.45 P. M. Geography, F. F. MURDOCK, Instructor in Natural Science,
 State Normal School, Bridgewater
 3.30 The Imagination in the Schoolroom,
 ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, D. D., Cambridge

The value of these meetings can only be fully appreciated by those who watch their after effects upon a number of schools, effects which are felt oft times a long while after the faces and the words of the speakers are forgotten.

The number of teachers' meeting has not been as large as would have been profitable had the fall term of the several schools been uniform in commencing.

CALENDAR.

In order to have in the schools that regularity of work so desirable in the pupil, the calendar given at the front of the report has been prepared, and should be strictly followed, unless serious reasons render it impractical.

FINANCES.

The more continued service of the teachers during the year than is generally secured, has slightly raised the amount paid for salaries, as well as the fact that the present financial year has included thirty-three weeks' pay for the lower grades. Probably a less amount will be needed in the coming year as over a hundred dollars of the salary of last year remaining unpaid has been settled, and nothing has remained over on that account.

The repair account has probably been larger than will be necessary for some time, unless the cracking walls of the School Street building necessitate a complete renovation. The temporary use of the School Street building by the High School also incurred some expense for changing of seats and moving which are not likely to occur again.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School of the town in many ways is the thermometer by which the school temperature of the town is indicated,

To admit to its courses pupils who cannot be thoroughly recommended by the teacher of the Grammar school, as possessing the power to do the work, or who will not exert that power, is suicidal to its best interests. The following report by its Principal is thoroughly endorsed by the Superintendent, who has spent considerable time in studying the condition of the High School work and inquiring into the causes of its deficiencies.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Honorable School Committee:—

During the past year the work in the High School has shown decided improvement in all lines, especially in the spirit of the pupils in their work. Upon entering upon my work here I found the English in all classes was decidedly below the average, which ought to be maintained in a High School. Certain gains have been made in the English work, though the results are as yet not manifest to the casual observer. The greatest difficulty has been, and still is, the inability of the pupils to absorb what they read, and to express their thoughts in a coherent manner. This can only be met successfully by long, continued drill. I found that the members of one class had never read a standard book through. Such a state seems deplorable, yet it is with the greatest effort that certain prescribed works are read. Is there not a chance in this direction for the parents to aid in securing that which is for the best interests of the children? I would suggest that reading circles might be organized, which would prove advantageous to those outside the school.

The work in Science has been placed upon a new basis, and the classes are working experimentally as far as is practicable. The work is of necessity crude, but the interest seems to be increasing, and the minds of the pupils are being opened to the perception of much that under the old method would have been unintelligible to many.

The need which seems most crying is a standard of entrance. During my two years' service the entering classes

have shown a lack of preparation. The class entering in 1893 have not until the present term shown signs of real, earnest work, their deficiencies being partially accounted for by the numerous changes in instructors during their last years in the Grammar grades. The entering class this year was better fitted for High School work; but there is a greater division in the class than is generally warranted in promotion. The chief deficiency is in English. The majority of the class are poor in spelling, punctuation and construction of sentences. The lack of power to express themselves correctly is very noticeable, and in number work leads to inaccuracy and slowness. Many of the errors are due to headlessness, but that will not cover much of the deficiency.

The classes do not seem to have acquired habits of study, which eight years of connected work should give. The only remedy would appear to be a longer period of preparation in the Grammar grades with more thorough drill and more exactness in the branches mentioned.

This year I am met by a cry of over-work from the scholars of the higher classes. The work of the third and fourth years must of necessity demand considerable home study. In this, the parents can be of the greatest service. I realize that there are many household duties to be performed, but as many of the pupils are to finish their *schooling* in the High School, it would seem that study should be made the one aim of all during that period. By forethought and economy of time, three or even four hours a day could be set aside for study; however, two hours of concentration, of continuous, diligent study, should be sufficient. The great trouble is the inability of pupils to apply themselves. This can only be remedied by the co-operation of the parents.

During my principalship, only three citizens of the town have shown their interest by visiting the school. I append a schedule for the present term, and cordially invite all who feel interested, to visit us;

SCHEDULE.

		8:35	9:20	10:00	10:40	11:40	12:20	12:55
MONDAY	Latin I	Geometry II	Virgil III	Cicero IV	Physics III	Algebra		
	German III	English IV	English I	English II	Book-keeping	Latin II	History I	
TUESDAY	Latin I	Geometry II	Virgil III	Cicero IV	Book-keeping	Algebra		
	German III	English IV	English I	Gen. Hist. II	Physics	Latin II	History I	
WEDNESDAY	Latin I	Geometry II	Virgil III	Cicero IV	Book-keeping	Algebra		
	German III	French	English I	English II	Physics	Latin II	History I	
THURSDAY	Latin I	Geometry II	Virgil III	Cicero IV	Book-keeping	Algebra		
	German III	English IV	English I	Gen. Hist. II	Physics	Latin II	History I	
1 and 3 FRIDAY	Latin I	Geometry II	Latin Comp.	Algebra	Music	Algebra	Drawing	
	Latin II	French	Eng. History	English II		Physics		
2 and 4 FRIDAY	Latin I	Geometry	Latin Comp.	Algebra	Music			
	Latin II	French	Eng. History	English II		Debate		

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Principal.

CONCLUSION.

The superintendent wishes in closing to thank those teachers who by welcoming his coming as that of a brother worker have helped him in the work, and extend to the committee and people of Sandwich his thanks for the kindly way in which they have done all they could do to co-operate with him.

Respectfully yours,

E. J. EDMANDS.

STATISTICS,

TERM

SCHOOLS		Wages per month	Weeks in term	Pupils attending	TEACHERS	
	Terms					
High	1	\$85 & \$35	12	33	A. B. Webber, <i>Prin.</i>	
	2	85 & 35	12	32	Sarah Upham, <i>Asst.</i>	
	3	100 & 40	16	36		
	1	\$62.50	11	31		
Grammar	2	62.50	12	29	Adelaide M.	
	3	62.50	10	27	Southworth	
	1	32.00	11	44		
Intermediate	2	32.00	12	41	Charlotte E. Jones	
	3	35.00	10	46		
	1	35.00	11	28		
Primary	2	35.00	12	34	Martha R. Newcomb	
	3	35.00	10	21		
	1	32.00	11	19		
West Street	2	32.00	12	21	Elizabeth L. Higgins	
	3	32.00	10	32		
	1	35.00	11	43		
Jarvesville	2	35.00	12	43	Nellie Welsh	
	3	35.00	10	41		
	1	30.00	11	12		
Spring Hill	2	30.00	12	12	Lillian Haines	
	3	32.00	10	13		
	1	32.00	11	13		
Scorton	2	32.00	12	13	Martha S. Blake	
	3	32.00	10	15		
	1	28.00	11	12		
Farmersville	2	28.00	12	12	Lavinia E. Packwood	
	3	32.00	10	29	Lavinia E. Packwood	
	1	30.00	11	13	Celia W. Goodspeed	
Wakeby	2	30.00	12	11	Celia W. Goodspeed	
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	1	28.00	11	5	Frederic S. Pope, Jr.	
Forestdale	*					
	*					
						Totals

* School closed.

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YEAR

							Repairs	
							Total salary for teacher	
							Tardinesses per pupil	
							Number tardinesses	
							Per cent. attendance based on av. membership	
							Average attendance	
							Average membership	
							Pupils between 8 and 14 years of age	
							Pupils under 5 years of age	
							Pupils over 15 years of age	
							Girls enrolled	
							Boys enrolled	
							Pupils enrolled during year	
35	14	21	2	31.1	29.6	95.1	1.2	\$910.00 370.00
32	19	13	0	28.2	26.0	92.2	37	\$14.51 515.63
45	22	23	0	43	37.5	89.9	2.7	108.72
42	19	23	0	41.7	25.1	92.6	167	271.50
23	13	10	0	27.1	20.4	93.6	47	288.75
48	24	24	0	21.8	38.9	96.1	.6	264.00
13	7	6	0	20	37.4	75.3	22	9.55
15	7	8	0	2	20.4	40	3.6	288.75
19	11	8	0	12.5	15.6	12.0	67	0.00
14	3	11	0	14.3	9	91.7	5.4	252.50
5	5	0	0	9	8	96.0	10	69.70
291	144	147	2	15.6	152	14.3	68	33.08
				5.0	236.1	8.9	10	23.42
						9.8	2.0	172.50
						96.0	2.7	12.45
						4.8	77.00	1.00
						218.2	\$3915.63	272.07
						92.4		
						631		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Unexpended balance from 1893,	\$2,191 55
Town appropriation,	5,000 00
Mass. Superintendent's account,	562 50
Mass. School Fund,	378 06
Dog tax,	205 90
Tuition,	55 00
Supplies sold,	6 89

	\$8,399 90

CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1894.

Salaries unpaid from 1893,	\$110 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,915 63
Superintendent's salary,	662 30
Books and supplies,	362 67
Repairs,	272 07
Janitors,	280 00
Fuel,	277 52
Transportation,	117 36
School Committee,	67 65
Sundries,	63 29
	6,128 49
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	_____
	\$2,271 41

ESTIMATES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,850 00
Janitors,	267 00
Fuel,	250 00
Books, etc.,	250 00
Repairs,	200 00
Superintendent,	675 00
Transportation,	250 00
Sundries,	195 00

	\$5,937 00

Probable receipts from State :

School fund,	\$375 00
Superintendent fund,	562 00
Dog tax,	200 00
	1,137 00
To be raised by taxation,	_____
	\$4,800 00

